

# STATE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL (SIAC)

## September Meeting Summary



**Date | time** September 25, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. | **Meeting Location** Franklin County Extension Office  
**Meeting called to order by** Elizabeth Caywood, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair

## WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & UPDATES

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) & SIAC Vice Chair, welcomed members/alternates to the meeting. Ms. Caywood then provided an overview of Family First Prevention Services Act and how the legislation is affecting DCBS's transformation.

- **Ann Hollen**, Department for Medicaid Services (DMS), reported DMS is still in a blackout period with the Managed Care Organizations. DMS received a planning grant to expand SUD treatment capacity.
- **Vestena Robbins**, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID), reported DBHDID is the recipient of its fifth System of Care grant; DBHDID will be significantly partnering with DCBS on this grant to provide services to children and families at risk. The official start date is September 30, 2019.
- **Dorothy Jenkins**, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), reported that on October 11, OVR Executive Director Cora McNabb and Veronica Sullivan, KDE, will be presenting on the transition priorities and needs of the students in the Commonwealth.
- **Melissa Goins**, Family Resource & Youth Service Centers (FRYSC), reported FRYSC is finishing training around the state on their new standards. Ms. Goins reported FRYSC is working with CHFS Data Analytics to develop process for analyzing statewide FRYSC data.
- **Rhonda Logsdon**, KY-SPIN, Family Organization Representative, reported the Pritchard Committee's Basecamps occurred last week; these basecamps provided information for families on IEPs and 504 Education Plans. Ms. Logsdon reported they are finalizing details for their fall webinars and Fall Festival; details will be available soon.
- **Shellie May**, Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs (OCSHCN), reported OCSHCN is working on a CoIIN (Collaborative Improvement and Innovation Network) to Advance Care for Children with Medical Complexity program in collaboration with UK, UofL and OCSHCN's Virtual Care Team. Kentucky is one of 10 states participating in this CoIIN program with Boston University. Ms. May reported they need assistance in getting the information out in the communities; Ms. May reported there is a web link on the OCSHCN website that can be shared with families. Ms. May also reported that Commissioner Bryan Hubbard is hosting Kentucky's first Fatherhood Summit in Lexington this Friday from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- **Damien Sweeney**, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), reported KDE is releasing school report cards on October 1; there is a new 5-star rating system. Dr. Sweeney reported KDE is actively working on both Project AWARE and School Transformation grants as well as the School Safety and Resiliency Act. KDE continues to work closely with Marshall County to offer training and support. KDE is participating in "Follow a FRYSC" day to experience what the FRYSCs do every day.
- **Wendy Smith**, Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC), provided an update on Family Unification Vouchers. Ms. Smith reported the referrals for the vouchers should go through KHC gatekeepers, and Ms. Smith will provide the contact information for the gatekeepers.

## BUSINESS ITEMS

### ❖ Review of August Meeting Summary

**Vestena Robbins** made motion to approve. – **Denitta Mercier** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

#### ❖ **Annual Recommendations to the Governor and Legislative Research Commission**

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner of DCBS & SIAC Vice Chair, requested members/designees review the draft 2020 recommendations. Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, reported that any comments/feedback can be emailed to her, and she will compile for the group. Rhonda Logsdon reported that her additions are not included in this draft. Ms. Taylor will correct and email out to the group. SIAC members/designees will vote during the October SIAC meeting.

#### ❖ **2020 SIAC Meeting Dates**

A list of proposed 2020 SIAC meeting dates and times was provided for consideration. Ms. Taylor will find meeting location after approval of dates/times. Members voiced preference for meeting location to be at Administrative Office of the Courts, if available.

**Shellie May** made motion to approve the 2020 meeting dates and times. **Rhonda Logsdon** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

## HEALING COMMUNITIES AND KENTUCKY OPIOID RESPONSE EFFORT UPDATES

**Katie Marks**, PhD, KORE Project Director, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, presented an overview of the HEALing Communities Study. Dr. Marks serves as a co-investigator on HEAL (Helping End Addiction Long-term). The Kentucky CAN (Communities and Networks) HEAL [KCH] study is a large-scale, community intervention project submitted in response to the HEALing Communities request for proposals to “test the immediate impact of implementing an integrated set of evidence-based interventions” with the aim of reducing opioid overdose deaths by 40% in three years. KCH represents a partnership between the University of Kentucky, Kentucky State government officials and numerous community organizations. This project will employ an incomplete stepped-wedge, cluster randomized design to deploy an integrated set of evidence-based practices in 17 highly affected counties in Kentucky in two waves of assignment. Primary intervention aims are to improve and expand treatment with medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) by increasing capacity, entry and retention, expand overdose prevention approaches in the community and reduce opioid supply by decreasing high risk prescribing and increasing safe drug disposal. Dr. Marks answered questions by council members as well as providing details about possible long-term benefits on Kentucky participating in this study.

## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL HEALTH TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

**Ivy Alexander**, Assistant Director of Support Services, Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs, and **Christina Weeter**, Director of Division of Student Success, Kentucky Department of Education, provided an overview of the Social & Emotional Health Task Force and the final recommendations [see Meeting Handouts]. Other Task Force members were present and recognized. Ms. Alexander and Ms. Weeter responded to questions and feedback from council members and audience members. SIAC Vice Chair commended Task Force for making recommendations for more upstream prevention.

**Shellie May** made motion to approve. **Rhonda Logsdon** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

SIAC Vice Chair stated these recommendations will be rolled into our draft 2020 recommendations to be discussed in October. The recommendations will be passed to the Social and Emotional Health Standing Committee to work on the next steps.

## FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for input on future agenda items.

- SAFESPACE Final Results and Next Steps – SAFESPACE leadership committee – possibly November 2019
- CDW Program Evolution into an Active Diversion Case Plan – Rachel Bingham, AOC – October 2019
- Standing Committee Updates – October 2019
- SMART friends and family – Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children – TBD
- Peer Support program – Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children – TBD
- Prevention of Youth Suicide – Donnie Ray, Big Sandy RIAC, and Beck Whipple, DBHDID – November 2019

- System of Care Grant – DBHDID and DCBS – TBD

## PUBLIC COMMENT

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for any public comment. Bart Baldwin, Bart Baldwin Consulting, reported that the Boys and Girls Club is launching their America's Agenda for Youth. First time in history putting together a national agenda for America's youth. Mr. Baldwin provided an overview and stated he would send Ms. Taylor information to be shared via email. Mr. Baldwin also offered this information as a future agenda item. **Melissa Goins** made a motion for this to be added as a future agenda item. **Damien Sweeney** – second to the motion. Motion carried.

## NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601., Frankfort, KY 40601

## ADJOURNMENT

**Vestena Robbins** made motion to adjourn. **Shellie May** – second to the motion.

**Elizabeth Caywood**, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Community Based Services & SIAC Vice Chair, adjourned the meeting.

## SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

TASK:	RESPONSIBLE PARTY:
SIAC annual recommendations to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission	SIAC Members email any suggested revisions to <a href="mailto:Lea.Taylor@ky.gov">Lea.Taylor@ky.gov</a> .

## IN ATTENDANCE

### Members/Designees:

Elizabeth Caywood, DCBS  
Rhonda Logsdon, KY-SPIN  
Denitta Mercier, Parent  
Melissa Goins, FRYSC  
Damien Sweeney, KDE  
Dorothy Jenkins, OVR

Callie Cartmell, Youth  
Eboni Blackford, AOC  
Bill Heffron, DJJ  
Vestena Robbins, DBHDID  
Ann Hollen, DMS  
Wendy Smith, KHC

Staff: Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, DBHDID; Lori Ramage, Administrative Specialist, DBHDID; Vanessa Brewer, RIAC Administrator, DBHDID

### Partial Guest List:

Brittany Barber, DBHDID  
Beth Jordan, DBHDID  
Diane Gruen-Kidd, DBHDID  
Kathryn Tillett, KDE  
Shirley Gardstein, Cumberland River RIAC  
LeAnn Magre, Wellcare  
Maggie Krueger, DJJ  
Liz Stearman, Anthem  
Brittany Roberts, KPFC  
Deborah Sauber, KDE

Liz Moreland, Bluegrass RIACs  
Sonny Mercier, SIAC Parent Alternate  
Christina Weeter, KDE  
Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID  
Whitney Hayse, P&A  
Christie Penn, DBHDID  
Jessica Beal, Passport  
Natasha Sanford, Cumberland Valley RIAC  
Rebecca Hahn, Humana CareSource  
Allen Brenzel, DBHDID

Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick, DMS

Partial Guest List:

Karen Mercer, OCSHCN

Kim Hinkson-Lee, KDE

Danielle VanArsdale, CRP

Justin Waldo, Aetna

Laura Beard, Prichard Committee

Whitney Allen, United Healthcare

Brittney Allen, DBHDID

Koleen Slusher, DBHDID

Ian Rosser, KY-SPIN

Bart Baldwin, BBC

Ivanora Alexander, OCSHCN

Katie Marks, DBHDID

Kathy Houpp, New Vista

Susan Robinson, NorthKey LRC

Nina Begley, New Vista

Kathy Adams, Children's Alliance

Kathy Mason, Bluegrass RIAC Chair

Nicole Barber-Culp, DPH

## MEETING HANDOUTS

Any handouts referenced in the meeting summary above will be available on the SIAC website at

<http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx>. Under **Handouts**, use the drop down to select this meeting date.